#### Eisenhower West Industrial Land Use Study

# Presentation of Findings Response to Comments

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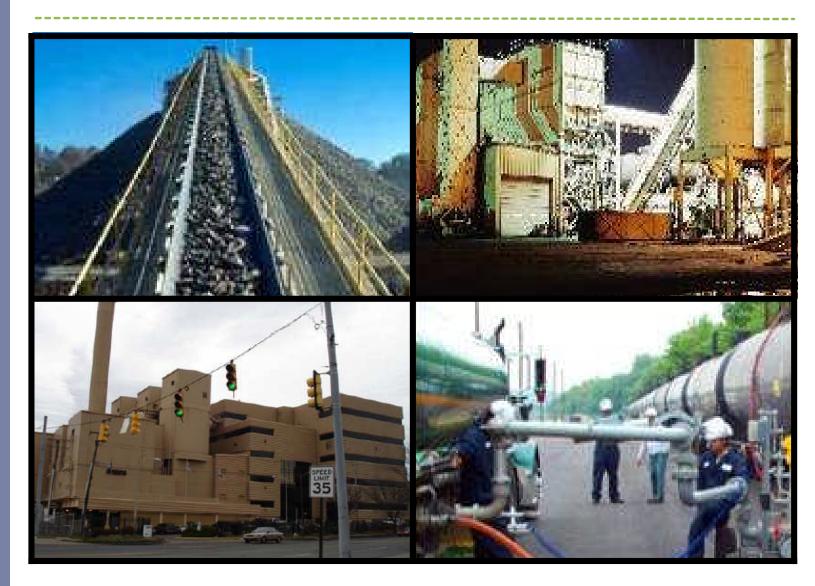
## Purpose of Study

- Compare economic and environmental conditions of existing industrial uses and redevelopment alternatives
- Provide the background information necessary to inform a future Eisenhower West Small Area Plan





# **Existing Industrial Uses**





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# **Summary of Findings**



# What is the redevelopment potential of the area?

- Redevelopment of the study area will likely be long term
  - Short term demand can be met by other planned development
  - The study area will be competing with more attractive redevelopment sites
- Likely stronger market support for residential use than office or retail uses
- Neighborhood serving retail is appropriate



# What is the redevelopment potential of the area? (cont'd)

Alternatives	Vulcan	Virginia Paving	Covanta	Norfolk Southern
A: Baseline	Townhouses, low rise multi family; retail	Townhouses, low rise multi family; retail	Mid-rise Office, retail	Mid-rise Office, retail
B: Baseline plus Open Space	Townhouses, low rise multi family; retail	Park/Open Space	Mid-rise Office, retail	Mid-rise Office, retail
C: Baseline minus Covanta and Norfolk southern	Townhouses, low rise multi family; retail	Townhouses, low rise multi family; retail	No Change	No Change
D: Baseline plus Additional density and bridge	Townhouses, low rise multi family; retail	Townhouses, low rise multi family; retail	Mid-rise Office, retail, multi family	Mid-rise Office, retail, multi family

# Would the potential value appreciation encourage the current operations to relocate?

	Vulcan	Virginia Paving	Covanta	Norfolk Southern			
Est. Relocation	\$15.5 million	\$10.5 - \$14.5 million	Min \$300 million	N/A			
Est. Cessation	\$15-17 million	\$23-27 million	Min. \$11.5 million	N/A			
Change in Residual Land Value from Current Use							
Alternative A	\$10.2 million	(\$1.2 million)	(\$24.5 million)	\$13.1 million			
Alternative B	\$10.2 million	No Change	(\$24.3 million)	\$13.1 million			
Alternative C	\$10.2 million	(\$1.2 million)	No Change	No Change			
Alternative D	\$22 million	\$5.3 million	(\$24.3 million)	\$17.9 million			
Does Change in Land Value Support Relocation or Cessation?							
	Possibly Alt. D	No	No	Unknown			

# Comparison of economic & environmental impacts

Benefits/cost	Status Quo	Alternatives						
		А	В	С	D			
Economic								
Fiscal Impact	\$890,000	\$4.45 million	\$4.23 million	\$1.95 million	\$3.62 million			
Potential Employees	234	4,500	4,460	80	2,500			
Environmental								
	Change in emissions from Status Quo (tons/year)							
со	N/A	-16	-20	7.3	-50			
NOx		-579	-579	-11	-586			
PM <sub>10</sub>		-7.6	-7.9	-6.4	-10.2			
PM <sub>2.5</sub>		-7.6	-7.7	-4.8	-7.8			
SO <sub>2</sub>		-18	-18	-5.1	-18			
voc		0.6	0.1	-1.6	-3.4			

## Overall findings

- Significant constraints to redevelopment exist
- There could be some fiscal and economic benefits if hurdles can be overcome
- Comprehensive redevelopment would likely require City involvement



#### Further consideration

- Improve existing conditions
- Explore if rezoning is appropriate through a small area planning process
  - Continued industrial use
  - Conditions under which mixed-use redevelopment should occur
  - Promotion of transit-oriented development



- 3 main categories of public comments
  - 1. Technical and other corrections
  - 2. Comments on redevelopment scenarios
  - 3. Comments on use of consultants



#### 1. Technical and other corrections

- Updated air quality data and tax revenues from Industrial Users
- Clarification on business processes and operations
- Virginia Paving receives aggregate from Vulcan's quarry in Manassas
- Revisions had a minor effect on the data and no effect on the conclusions



- 2. Redevelopment scenarios:
  - a) More density in redevelopment alternatives
  - FAR is based on market, not what is more desirable
  - Some barriers to achieving higher densities
  - Small area plan process can address some of those barriers
  - FAR of 4.8 would yield buildings 10-20 stories high



- 2. Redevelopment scenarios:
  - **b)** Other Comments
  - Alternative B designates VA Paving as open space due to floodplain, Resource Protection Area, and proximity to existing open space
  - Conservative approach to development in the floodplain
  - Re-zoning can cause existing use to be "nonconforming," but does not require business cessation



- 3. Purpose of study and use of consultants
  - Purpose of study is to inform future planning efforts and exam redevelopment potential
  - Consultants provided expertise in economic analysis and environmental assessment
  - Staff has been involved in the study



#### **Next Steps**

- Submit study to Planning Commission and City Council for their receipt in October
- No plans to hold a public hearing
- Eisenhower West Small Area Plan is currently scheduled to begin at end of 2010



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